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COAST GUARD FOR G-M/82

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, ILO, OECD, IMCO, NL, UK  
SUBJ: NORTH SEA STATES WORKING GROUP ON SUB-STANDARD SHIPPING

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SHIPPING H. JANSSEN, HEAD OF OECD'S MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, CALLED US MAY 5 TO PROPOSE INFORMAL COORDINATION BETWEEN US AND GROUP OF EIGHT NORTH SEA STATES WHO ARE STUDYING UNIFORM APPLICATION OF RULES GOVERNING SUB-STANDARD SHIPPING.

2. JANSSEN EXPLAINED THAT GROUP HAD REJECTED REQUEST PUT BY US COAST GUARD THROUGH EMBASSY LONDON TO HAVE OBSERVER ATTEND GROUPS MEETINGS. HE SAID BRITISH MEMBERS OF GROUP HAD MADE REJECTION KNOWN TO OUR EMBASSY, POINTING OUT THAT GROUP COULD NOT DO OTHERWISE SINCE IT HAD PREVIOUSLY TURNED DOWN SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM ITALY AND EC SECRETARIAT.

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3. TO GET AROUND THIS OBSTACLE, JANSSEN PROPOSED THAT HEAD OF COAST GUARD OFFICE IN ROTTERDAM (CAPTAIN NICHIPORUK) MEET INFORMALLY WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, MR. HERINGA.

4. JANSSEN WAS UNAWARE OF A LETTER TO CAPTAIN NICHIPORUK DATED MAY 3 FROM MR. DUBBELD, THE SECRETARY

OF THE WORKING GROUP SUGGESTING THAT COAST GUARD  
SEND AN OBSERVER FROM WASHINGTON AND ENCLOSING VARIOUS  
DOCUMENTS. TOLD OF DUBBELDS LETTER, JANSSEN ASKED US  
TO CONSIDER IT WITHDRAWN, SAYING HE WOULD SO NOTIFY  
DUBBELD AND OTHER WORKING GROUP MEMBERS. HE ALSO ASKED  
THAT DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO CAPT. NICHIPORUK NOT BE  
SENT TO WASHINGTON BECAUSE THEY ARE UNOFFICIAL AND  
DISCLOSURE WOULD PROVE EMBARRASSING.

5. PLEASE ADVISE HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO JANSSENS PROPOSAL.

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